Docket No.: 067162-0030 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masahide KANEKO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4477

Application No.: 10/720,106 : Group Art Unit: 2151

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For: COMMUNICATION ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING DATA TRANSFER

AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING THE COMMUNICATION

ASSISTING APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: